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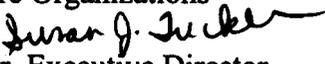
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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**Managed Care Organization Transmittal No. 37**

January 8, 2003

Managed Care Organizations

FROM:

 Susan Tucker, Executive Director
 Office of Health Services
NOTE:

Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Adoption of Amendments to HealthChoice Regulations

ACTION:

Adopted Regulations

EFFECTIVE DATE:

December 23, 2002

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The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene has adopted the following amendments and new HealthChoice Regulations:

Regulation .01 under COMAR 10.09.62 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Definition; Regulations .03, .04, .07, and .09 under COMAR 10.09.64 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: MCO Application; Repeal of existing regulation .03, new Regulation .03, Regulations .02, .05, .11, .17, .19, .19-3, .20, and 24 and new Regulation .19-4 under COMAR 10.09.65 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Managed Care Organizations; Regulations .16, .27, and .28 under COMAR 10.09.67 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program; Benefits; and Regulations .01, .02, .05, .07, and .08 under COMAR 10.09.70 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Specialty Mental Health System.

The proposed amendments were originally published in the October 18, 2002 issue of the Maryland Register (Vol. 29, Issue 25,) and were included with Managed Care Organization Transmittal No. 35, dated November 1, 2002.

Attachment

Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates text already existing at the time of the proposed action.
- *Italic type* indicates new text added at the time of proposed action.
- Single underline, italic indicates new text added at the time of final action.
- Single underline, roman indicates existing text added at the time of final action.
- ~~[[Double brackets]]~~ indicate text deleted at the time of final action.

Title 03 COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

Subtitle 04 INCOME TAX

03.04.02 Individual

Authority: Tax-General Article, §§2-103, ~~10-205(h)~~ and 10-208(a),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[02-345-F]

On December 4, 2002, the Comptroller of the Treasury adopted new Regulation .15 under COMAR 03.04.02 Individual. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 29:21 Md. R. 1649 — 1650 (October 18, 2002), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: December 23, 2002.

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER
Comptroller of the Treasury

Title 07 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Subtitle 03 FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

07.03.08 Emergency Assistance to Families with Children (EAFC)

Authority: Article 88A, §§3(a), 15, and 44A — 53,
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[02-331-F]

On November 20, 2002, the Secretary of Human Resources adopted the repeal of Regulation .02 and adopted new Regulation .02 under COMAR 07.03.08 Emergency Assistance to Families with Children (EAFC). This action, which was proposed for adoption in 29:20 Md. R. 1597 (October 4, 2002), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: December 23, 2002.

EMELDA P. JOHNSON
Secretary of Human Resources

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 18 Boating—Speed Limits and Operation of Vessels

08.18.26 Susquehanna River

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §8-704,
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[02-339-F]

On November 19, 2002, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulation .05 under COMAR 08.18.26 Susquehanna River. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 29:20 Md. R. 1598 (October 4, 2002), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: December 23, 2002.

J. CHARLES FOX
Secretary of Natural Resources

Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 09 MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS

Notice of Final Action

[02-346-F]

On December 4, 2002, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted:

(1) Amendments to Regulation .01 under COMAR 10.09.62 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Definitions;

(2) Amendments to Regulations .03, .04, .07, and .09 under COMAR 10.09.64 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: MCO Application;

(3) The repeal of existing Regulation .03, new Regulation .03, amendments to Regulations .02, .05, .11, .17, .19, .19-3, .20, and .24, and new Regulation .19-4 under COMAR 10.09.65 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Managed Care Organizations;

(4) Amendments to Regulations .16, .27, and .28 under COMAR 10.09.67 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Benefits; and

(5) Amendments to Regulations .01, .02, .05, .07, and .08 under COMAR 10.09.70 Maryland Medicaid Man-

aged Care Program: Specialty Mental Health System. These actions, which were proposed for adoption in 29:21 Md. R. 1658 — 1665 (October 18, 2002), have been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: December 23, 2002.

GEORGES C. BENJAMIN, M.D.
Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Subtitle 10 LABORATORIES

Notice of Final Action

(02-319-F)

On November 22, 2002, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted amendments to Regulation .03 under COMAR 10.10.01 General and adopted amendments to Regulations .01 — .05 under COMAR 10.10.09 Law Enforcement Laboratories — Personnel Certification and Approval of Laboratory Procedures. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 29:20 Md. R. 1601 — 1602 (October 4, 2002), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: December 23, 2002.

GEORGES C. BENJAMIN, M.D.
Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Subtitle 21 MENTAL HYGIENE REGULATIONS

10.21.25 Fee Schedule — Mental Health Services — Community-Based Programs and Individual Practitioners

Authority: Health-General Article, §§15-103 and 15-106;
Title 16, Subtitles 1 and 2;
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

(02-312-F)

On December 4, 2002, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted amendments to Regulations .01, .02, .04 — .06, and .09 — .11 under COMAR 10.21.25 Fee Schedule — Mental Health Services — Community-Based Programs and Individual Practitioners. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 29:19 Md. R. 1532 — 1535 (September 20, 2002), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: December 23, 2002.

GEORGES C. BENJAMIN, M.D.
Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Subtitle 24 MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

10.24.03 Maryland Long-Term Care Survey

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-109(a)(1) and (7) and 19-116(b)(1) and (2),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

(02-294-F)

On November 26, 2002, the Maryland Health Care Commission adopted amendments to Regulation .02 under

COMAR 10.24.03 Maryland Long-Term Care Survey. This action was considered by the Commission at an open meeting, notice of which was given through publication in the Maryland Register pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506, Annotated Code of Maryland. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 29:18 Md. R. 1459 (September 6, 2002), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: December 23, 2002.

DONALD E. WILSON, M.D.
Chairman
Maryland Health Care Commission

Subtitle 24 MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

10.24.04 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facilities Survey

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-109(a)(1) and 19-116(b)(1) and (2),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

(02-293-F)

On November 26, 2002, the Maryland Health Care Commission adopted amendments to Regulation .02 under COMAR 10.24.04 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facilities Survey. This action was considered by the Commission at an open meeting, notice of which was given through publication in the Maryland Register pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506, Annotated Code of Maryland. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 29:18 Md. R. 1459 — 1460 (September 6, 2002), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: December 23, 2002.

DONALD E. WILSON, M.D.
Chairman
Maryland Health Care Commission

Subtitle 25 MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

10.25.04 Hospital Quality and Performance Evaluation System

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-109(a)(1) and (7) and 19-135(e),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

(02-292-F)

On November 26, 2002, the Maryland Health Care Commission adopted amendments to Regulation .04 under COMAR 10.25.04 Hospital Quality and Performance Evaluation System. This action was considered by the Commission at an open meeting, notice of which was given through publication in the Maryland Register pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506, Annotated Code of Maryland. This action, which was proposed for adoption in